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From: Chief of Naval Operations
To: Director, Central Intelligence Agency (ATTN: Mr. James Q. REBER)

Subj: T-K Clearance and Certification Authorization

1. To fulfill preliminary planning requirements, permission is requested for the Navy to certify, for T-K, the following as soon as possible:

| Name | Billet |
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| Rear Admiral Allan L. REED, USN | OP-92B |
| Captain Charles M. BERTHOLF, USN | OP-922 |
| Captain Carl D. SIMONSEN, USN | OP-553 |
| Captain Ovid M. BUTLER, USN | OP-922N (Acting OP-922 in his absence) |
| Commander William N. HATCH, USN | OP-922YB |
| Commander Pierre N. SANDS, USN | OP-922H1 |
| Commander Donald M. SHOWERS, USN | OP-922Y1 |
| Lieutenant Commander Donald E. RICHARDS, USN | Head, SPS, USN/PIC |
| Lieutenant Charles F. WEISHAR, USNR | OP-922Y3F |
| Mr. Valentine VANKEUREN | Civilian Engineer, USN/PIC |
| John W. HEAVER, Yeoman Second Class, USN | |
| Vice Admiral Robert B. PIRIE, USN | OP-05 |

2. It has been concluded that the original estimate for a total number of Navy clearances was low. In order to execute a more efficient exploitation program once the product is realized, it will be necessary to certify all personnel then assigned to work in the Special Projects Unit, U.S. Naval Photographic Interpretation Center, all of whom will be engaged in production. The number of additional clearances required will be twenty-five, bringing the total Navy number to one-hundred. Clearance authorization for this number is requested.

3. It is estimated this new total will suffice the Navy through the initial phase of augmentation. Subsequent requests for certification will be submitted as the need arises.

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POSITION APPROVAL

MAY 1959

W. M. STEVENS,
By direction

NA TALENT Control Officer

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